

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 and new Claims 21-23 are active in the case. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a process for preparing at least one partial oxidation and/or ammoxidation product of a hydrocarbon.

Claim Amendments

Claims 10-12 have been amended in order to correct an error in these claims which indicates the deletion of subject matter from line 2 of each of the claims. The correction of maintaining the phrase “subjecting product gas mixture A and /or” is essential to preserve the proper grammar of these claims. Moreover, the identical correct language can be found in Claims 7-9. The error of deletion of subject matter from Claims 10-12 was made by oversight. Correction of the claims does not introduce new matter into the case, nor does it raise new issues after final. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the application is in proper condition for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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